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POWER SUPPLY IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power is not being supplied to Uttar Pradesh as per its demand;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure power supply to Uttar Pradesh as per its demand; and

(c) the extent by which the Government has got success in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : During the period April-June, 2001, the energy requirement in U.P. was 11505 MU while availability was 10297 MU showing a shortage of 10.5%.

(b) & (c) : The power shortage in U.P. is attributable mainly to low generation from its own sources and financial crunch limiting its paying capacity for purchase of adequate power against its entitled share from the central sector stations in the Northern Region. As a result, the state`s firm shares from some of the central projects having high energy cost had been diverted to other constituents of the region. The following steps have been taken to enhance power availability in the state:

(i) out of the diverted shares of 460 MW, 300 MW has been restored to U.P. w.e.f.

3.2.2001 at their request.

(ii) U.P. has been allocated 14% out of the unallocated central share from central sector power stations in the Northern Region.

(iii) U.P. has also been given 100 MW out of the power imported from Eastern Region to Northern Region.

The energy and peak shortages in U.P. have reduced to about 11% and 13% respectively during April-June, 2001 as compared to corresponding shortages of 13% and 14% during the same period in last year (April − June, 2000).